

## GREECE READY TO CAST HER LOT WITH THE ALLIES

## THIS IS THE BONANZA'S FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY

A PEEP INTO THE PAST GIVEN IN BRIEF  
CULLINGS FROM FIRST NEWSPAPERS  
PUBLISHED IN NEW SOUTHERN NEVADA

Fourteen years ago today was heard for the first time in southern Nevada a new song. It was such a melody as the poet describes: "Oh, the click of the type as it falls into line, and the clank of the press make a music divine. 'Tis the audible footfall of thought on the page, the articulate beat of the heart of the age, as the ebbing of ocean leaves granite rocks bare and reveals to the world its autograph there." The music heard on the afternoon of June 15, 1901, was that of the issuing of the first newspaper printed in the new Nevada, of which Tonopah was the cradle.

It may be of interest to note that the half medium Challenge-Gordon footpower press upon which the initial issue of the Bonanza was printed a page at a time, was the first piece of machinery, the first casting, in the camp. There was lively bidding for the first copy that was printed, but it was not for sale. Neatly tied with a blue ribbon, it was presented to Mrs. James Butler, the mother of New Nevada, who has carefully preserved

it to this day and, incidentally, has been a subscriber ever since. It was March 24 when W. W. Booth, the first, only, present and planning to be the future, editor and manager of the paper, appeared in camp, but delays in transportation, as well as other matters not necessary to mention here, deferred the publication of the first issue of the paper. It was a short length, five-column, four-page paper, issued once a week, but every line in it was read and re-read, passed along in camp and then sent outside, for hitherto newspapers had not been among the products of this region. The first "newsies" sold the paper for 25 cents and sometimes when a larger piece of money was proffered change was not insisted upon, although, let it be remembered, money was not as plentiful as wood ticks in those days.

This Paper's Policy  
The salutatory is well worth republishing, as it states a definite policy (Continued on Page 4.)

CLUB INTERESTED IN  
MOTHERS' PENSIONS  
ASSISTING WORTHY ONES  
TO OBTAIN BENEFITS

PLANS PERFECTED TO HOLD  
FOOD SALE AND CAFETERIA  
ON JULY FOURTH

The regular business meeting of the Tonopah Woman's club was held Saturday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Davis. At this meeting plans were completed for the cafeteria which the club will install on Main street July fourth, where meals will be served all day. A "food sale" will also be conducted at the same time and the best of home-made cakes, breads, salads, etc., can be obtained at this sale.

The club is taking a deep interest in the new law passed by the legislature giving a pension to mothers under certain conditions, and four applications from Tonopah for these pensions have been favorably passed upon by the county commissioners. Mrs. Isadora Horton has accepted the appointment from Governor Boyle as a delegate to represent the state of Nevada at the convention of the Purity League, which meets in San Francisco July 18th to 24th inclusive.

Plans are being made for a float to be entered in the Fourth of July parade and as this is the first attempt of this kind for the Tonopah Woman's club great interest is being taken in it by the members.

SIGNING THE ROAD  
ACROSS THE STATE

F. M. Jordan, representing the Southern California Auto club, is in Tonopah on a signposting mission for his club, which recently made a log of the El Dorado route, extending from the Lincoln highway to Los Angeles. Mr. Jordan is placing permanent metal signs at all intersections and forks of the road. The party goes from here to Lida.

PRESIDENT JOINS THE  
STONEMASONS' UNION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Wilson became a member of the local union of journeymen stonemasons today. Representatives of the union delivered him a card of membership.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observatory at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	58	61
8 a. m.	71	68
12 noon	77	76
2 p. m.	80	67
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	70	
day, 47 per cent.		

ASIATIC CHOLERA  
THEME OF ADDRESS

PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE OBSERVED, SAYS COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—"Asiatic cholera spreads as fast as man can travel, and when a country is menaced by the disease, passage of the frontier must be prevented except at certain specified quarantine stations," said Surgeon A. J. McLaughlin, commissioner of health of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in an address before the American Society of Tropical Medicine, here today. "In the interests of commerce and passenger traffic, quarantine stations should be established at all important points through which passenger and freight traffic ordinarily cross frontiers. The successful prevention of the introduction of cholera depends upon accurate information and delimitation of the infected territory, efficient facilities and personnel for inspection at seaports, and points on frontiers where important roads or water routes cross the frontiers, and modern quarantine stations." Mr. McLaughlin outlined the procedures to be taken for the detection of the cholera vibrio, laying particular stress upon rapid and accurate methods.

HAS THE AMERICAN  
NAVY DETERIORATED

EX-SECRETARY MEYER IN  
PESSIMISTIC MOOD

URGES A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN  
FOR DEFENSE OF THE  
NATION

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 15.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Meyer, in addressing the Peace and Preparation conference of the National Security League today, said that the American navy is deteriorating. He urged that a comprehensive plan for national defense should be made obligatory upon the next congress.

SEVEN DROWN WHEN  
TRAWLER GOES DOWN

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 15.—The British trawler Argyl was submerged today and seven members of the crew were drowned.

Highest temperature yesterday, 75; a year ago, 80.  
Lowest temperature last night, 28; a year ago, 31.

## MIKE PASOT INSTANTLY KILLED

Mike Pasot, a mucker employed in the Desert Queen workings of the Jim Butler company, was killed this afternoon. He was climbing the mainway after lunch, returning to his work on the sixth level, when he slipped and was precipitated about 50 feet.

The deceased was a native of Montenegro and was aged about 23 years. He was unmarried. His only relative in the camp is a cousin, who has not yet been located.

The body was taken to the morgue. Coroner Dunseath impaneled a jury which viewed the remains this afternoon. An inquest will be held later. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

## STEAMER STRIKE IS SICKNESS UNARMED NOT OVER NOT BAR

Inquiry Into Loss of Lusitania

NO WARNING GIVEN

DESTRUCTION OF VESSEL AND ITS CREW PRONOUNCED A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT AT MURDER

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
LONDON, June 15.—"The Lusitania was not armed, and never was fitted out as a transport," said Sir Edward Carson, attorney-general for the new cabinet, addressing the court at the opening of the board of trade inquiry into the loss of the Lusitania. "We will prove that the Lusitania was unarmed. Without warning she was submerged. Such an act is not only contrary to international law, but contrary to the dictates of civilization and humanity. It was a deliberate attempt at murder."

Captain Smith of the Lusitania estimated that ten seconds after the Lusitania was struck it was impossible to stand on the decks. These difficulties attending rescuing the passengers were the list of the ship, her headway, and lack of time.

LIBERTY GODDESS  
CONTEST TO START

MANY CANDIDATES WILL  
BE ENTERED

ELECTION TO COVETED POSITION  
PROMISES TO BE A SPIRITED ONE

The Goddess of Liberty contest will be the same as in previous years for the Fourth of July celebration. The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes will have the honor of being the Goddess of Liberty. She will receive her costume to wear in the street parade and also the beautiful watch bracelet now on display in the Tonopah Drug company's window. The contest will start at noon tomorrow and will close Saturday, July 3rd, at 6 p. m. sharp. The first count of votes will be made Monday, the 21st, and every day thereafter the result will be announced. Votes are on sale at the Tonopah Drug Co. and the Lewis stationery store. The committee in charge is Mrs. Arthur Hunt, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Harry Bourdier, Mrs. J. C. Piercy and Mrs. Will Roberts.

MONTEREY EXPECTED  
TO FALL ERE LONG

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS  
NEAR THE CITY

VILLA'S TROOPS RECAPTURE  
SALTILLA AND CARRANZA  
IS EVACUATING

(By Associated Press.)  
EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 15.—The commander of the Villa forces, Raoul Madero, has recaptured Saltilla. The Carranza troops are evacuating, according to Villa reports. Villa's advisers say that Villa troops are fighting near Monterey and expect to take the city from the Carranza adherents at any moment.

W. L. MACDONALD of San Francisco left this morning for Goldfield.

Futile Attempt at a Compromise

CHICAGO ON FOOT

BRICK IS HURLED FROM ROOF AT PASSENGER TRAIN AND EFFORT MADE TO WRECK ANOTHER

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, June 15.—A steam train on a suburban line, crowded owing to the strike of street car men, was the subject of an "air raid" when a man on the roof of a building hurled a brick into the car. No one was injured. An attempt to wreck a south side train also failed. A plank had been placed on the track. The aldermanic committee and union leaders held a conference, endeavoring to bring about an adjustment. No attempt was made today to run street cars. The people are using the elevated and suburban trains, automobiles, vans, delivery wagons, and their feet.

WAGING STERN WAR  
ON TUBERCULOSIS

ORGANIZED FORCES FIGHT  
DIRE WHITE PLAGUE

CAMPAIGN LAST YEAR SUCCESSFUL DESPITE UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, June 15.—"Notwithstanding financial depression, war scares, and apparently unfavorable conditions in various parts of the country, the past year has been an unusually successful one for the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis," according to Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the association, who read his report today.

Enumerating the varied activities of the association, he said that, among other things, it had formed a series of sectional conferences; appointed a special committee